REGISTRY OF DEEDS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 2 March 1863;—*for*,

RETURNS, "showing the Number of MEMORIALS Untranscribed, and of TRANSCRIPTS requiring to be Compared or Examined with the Originals, on the 1st day of March 1863:"

"Of the REQUISITIONS for NEGATIVE or COMMON SEARCHES in the REGISTRY of DEEDS OFFICE, *Dublin*, on the same Date:"

"And, showing up to what Date the INDEXES of RECORDED NEGATIVE SEARCHES, pursuant to the Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 120, have been completed, and the Number of RECORDED NEGATIVE SEARCHES in the Office on the 1st day of March 1863, which have not been entered in the INDEXES."

MEMORIALS UNTRANSCRIBED.

The Number of Memorials untranscribed on 1st March 1863 was - - 3,363

These Memorials have been all since transcribed, and, in addition, the Memorials registered since 1st March last have been transcribed, up to and including those registered on 25th March.

TRANSCRIPTS NOT COMPARED.

By a Return dated 25th July 1861, made to the Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, it was mentioned:—"It cannot be stated with certainty whether the Memorials were compared in earlier periods of the Registry, but from the correct state in which the first 300 volumes of Transcripts appear, it is presumed these were compared. They contain 249,254 Memorials, the last being registered 31st December 1785. From the latter date down to 14th September 1814, the number of Memorials registered is 217,482, which would not appear to have been compared. The comparison was taken up from September 1814 down to 30th June 1858, when the pressure of other business interfered. In giving abstracts upon Negative Searches, these are checked against the verified Abstract Book, or where such do not exist in the earlier years, against the original Memorials."

Of the Transcripts from the above date (30th June 1858), the number requiring to be compared or examined with the originals on the 1st day of March 1863 was - - - - - - - - - - - - 45,628

The same pressure which occasioned the arrears of untranscribed Memorials has caused this arrear of comparisons; they will be proceeded with as opportunity allows.

REQUISITIONS FOR NEGATIVE SEARCHES.

Number of Requisitions for Negative Searches in the Office, on 1st March 1863, was - - - - - - - - - - - - - 173

REQUISITIONS FOR COMMON SEARCHES.

Number of Requisitions for Common Searches in the Office, on 1st March 1863, was - - - - - - - - - - - - - 31

RECORDED NEGATIVE SEARCHES.

The Index to Negative Search Record Book was completed on the 1st March 1863, including the Searches recorded to 8th April 1862.

Of those entered in the Record Book since 8th April 1862, the number which were not Indexed on 1st March 1863 was - - - - - 703

This latter number is now Indexed.

Registry of Deeds Office, Dublin,
9 April 1863.

Morgan O'Connell, Registrar.

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RETURN showing the Number of MEMORIALS Untranscribed, and TRANSCRIPTS requiring to be Compared or Examined with the Originals, on 1 March 1863; of REQUISITIONS for NEGATIVE or COMMON SEARCHES in the REGISTRY of DEEDS OFFICE, *Dublin*, on the same *Date*; and showing up to what Date the INDEXES of RECORDED NEGATIVE SEARCHES have been completed; &c.

(*Sir Edward Grogan.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
17 April 1863.

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